



**STATESBORO FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE."

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR  
SCOTT HARRIS ASSOCIATE PASTOR

**October 2, 2016**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

Fellowship Hall:  
9:01AM & 11:00AM

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**TREASURE**

**"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21**

As we prepare to kickoff our financial stewardship emphasis this Sunday, October 2, we are asking every member of the church to consider participating in a four-week study on Faith and Money. The author, Jacob Armstrong, is the founding pastor of Providence Church, a vibrant young United Methodist congregation in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, reaching 1,000 people each week. This devotional book consists of 28 brief devotional thoughts. We encourage you to pick up your free copy in the Narthex, Gathering Area, or in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Scott and Pastor Jimmy will preach sermons based on Treasure. Following is the schedule of October worship services:

**Sunday, October 2: World Communion Sunday**

*Communion served by dipping the bread in the cup at all four services.*

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21

Sermon: "Treasure Hunting: Where is Your Treasure?"

**Sunday, October 9:**

Scripture: Matthew 6:24

Sermon: "Divided Treasure: Problem With Two Masters"

Children's choirs (Pre-K - 5th grade) will be singing at 11AM Traditional.

**Sunday, October 16:**

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-6

Sermon: "Burying Treasure vs Sharing Treasure: "Giving Your Treasure Back to God"

Pastor Scott will preach at 9:01 and REVIVE. There will not be an 8:30 service.

Bishop Lawson Bryan will preach at 11AM Traditional.

**Sunday, October 23: PLEDGE SUNDAY**

*Your financial pledge cards will be presented at the altar.*

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "Carefree Treasure: Don't Worry About a Thing"

**HARVEST FESTIVAL - 5PM-7PM**

**Sunday, October 30:**

Worship services at 8:30, 9:01 and REVIVE

**GSU CHORALE CONCERT AT 11AM TRADITIONAL**

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Jimmy Cason  
"Treasure Hunting: Where Is Your Treasure?" - Matthew 6:19-21

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris  
"Treasure Hunting: Where Is Your Treasure?" - Matthew 6:19-21

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, September 25, 2016)**

**Morning Worship: 463**

**Sunday School: 265**

8:30AM: 61

9:01AM: 93

11:00AM: 194

Revive: 115

Offering Received: \$14,643.26

Preserving God's House: \$100.00

Special Offering - Methodist Children's Home: \$740.00

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Ophelia Brannen (mother of Delia Mobley) - EGR*

**Ongoing:** *Kathy Richardson Jones, Connie Hodges, John Popp, Art Doughty, June Weaver, Janice Davis, Khaki Herrington, Carolyn Millican, Marshall Thigpen, Mary Karrh, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Mary Sue Hodges, Inman Hodges, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Diane Deloach, Jimmy Hood, John Gould, Jim Long, Bryan Thomas, Bob Counce, Bryan Rountree, Harold Newton, Brooke Ragan, Amos Connell*

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Ogeechee Fair Parade - Help Needed

Attention all friendly people, fast walkers, or skilled "popcorn baggers!" This year's annual Ogeechee Fair Parade will begin in downtown Statesboro on Monday, October 17, at 5:00PM. Each year, SFUMC hands out water bottles and popcorn to both parade participants and spectators! We need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Joy Darley at 912-531-8018.

### Pastor Jimmy's Wednesday Night Study

Pastor Jimmy's study group will take the next three weeks off (October 5, October 12, and October 19). Beginning on Wednesday, October 26, the group will study the book, "Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness." If you have been waiting for the study of a new book to start, now may be the time for you to get involved. Please contact Pastor Jimmy if you would like to participate, [jcason@statesborofirst.com](mailto:jcason@statesborofirst.com).

### Bishop Lawson Bryan to Meet with District Laity - October 6

All members of our church are invited to a "Meet the Bishop" hour to be held at Pittman Park UMC on Thursday, October 6, at 6:30PM. This time will be an opportunity for you to hear our new bishop and to engage in a time of Q&A.

### Acolytes Needed

Please contact Bonnie Johnson, [stilltime@frontiernet.net](mailto:stilltime@frontiernet.net), if you are interested in serving as acolyte during our 11AM Traditional service. This is for grades 5th-12th, and we would love to have you as part of our team!

### UMW Meeting - October 10

The General Meeting of United Methodist Women will be held on Monday, October 10, at 10:00AM in Room 306. We will welcome an International Student from GSU as our special guest and speaker. Also, please bring eye drops, readers and over the counter medicines for Becky Holmes to take on the Haiti Mission Trip.

### Volunteers for October 2, 2016 (First Sunday of October)

**Prayer Warriors:** Jim & Hilda Dutrow

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Joyce Bohler

**8:30 Ushers:** Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

**9:01 Ushers:** Alice Hall, Sarah Hall, Stephanie Owens, Daryl Hopkins

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Hughes Williamson

**11:00 Ushers:** Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Brett Morgan, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper

**(Balcony:** Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

**Parking Lot Greeters:** Janet Mathis

**Front Door Greeters:** Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo

**Meals on Wheels (October 4):** Nora Ford



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God: Love People: Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### **NO Sunday Night Surge - October 2**

There will be NO Surge due to the High School Campout. We will resume regular meeting times next week.

### **NO Breakfast Club - October 3**

There will be NO Breakfast Club due to the High School Campout. We will resume the following week.

### **Small Groups - October 5**

Middle and High School students meet on Wednesday nights in the Youth Room for fellowship, food, and small group Bible study. Small groups are divided by age and gender. The Youth Room opens at 5:30PM for dinner; games begin at 6:15PM; and Bible study starts at 7:00PM. The cost for dinner is \$2 and students are dismissed at 8:00PM.

### **Middle School Retreat**

Sign ups are now open for the Middle School Retreat being held, November 4-6. We will leave Friday afternoon after school, head to Get Air in Savannah, and then to Epworth in St. Simons for the weekend. This is a great opportunity for your student to grow in their faith! An information sheet is available on the church website, [statesborofirst.com](http://statesborofirst.com). Space is limited, so please let Becca Brown know if your student would like to sign up, [bbrown@](mailto:bbrown@)

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, October 2**

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.  
9:01AM - 901 Service, FH  
10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms  
11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.  
11:00AM - REVIVE Service, FH

### **Monday, October 3**

2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.  
6:00PM - Trustees Board Meeting, Lib.  
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### **Tuesday, October 4**

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212  
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

### **Wednesday, October 5**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
5:15PM - Kids JAM, 200 & Choir Room  
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Activities  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### **Thursday, October 6**

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.  
6:30PM - Emmaus Board Meeting, Lib.

### **Friday, October 7**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)

### **Saturday, October 8**

1:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by Korean Mission*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

**Children's Moment** (11:00 Traditional)

Jimmy Cason

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Avery Parker

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Meredith Cummings

## Children's Ministries News

**Please Join Us on Wednesday Nights!**

5:15PM-6:00PM Kids JAM (children's choir)

5:30PM-6:30PM Dinner served in Fellowship Hall

6:30PM-7:30PM Children's Ministry activities for PreK-5th Grade

### Kids JAM

The children's choir (Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st-5th grade) will sing in the 11:00 AM Traditional Worship service next Sunday, October 9. They will rehearse in the Sanctuary during Sunday school hour.

### Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 5:00PM-7:00PM. Please be sure to mark your calendar and join us for this family event, that will include live music, food, and outdoor games. There will be face painting, bounce houses and slides, train ride, cake walk, and more. Everyone is invited!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Over-the-Counter Medicines Needed for Haiti Medical Mission Trip

Several of our church members (Becky Holmes, Eleanor Schneider, and Karen David) are going on the Medical Mission Trip to Haiti led by Dr. Randy Smith October 23-29. We are collecting over-the-counter medicines that are unexpired-generics and big bottles are fine. We need pain relievers (Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, infant liquid Tylenol), topical antibiotic, antifungal, and anti-itch creams, eye and ear drops, cold and allergy medicines, antacids, anti-diarrheals, most anything sold over-the-counter, except aspirin. We also need powdered infant formula. There will be a box in the gathering area, or you can leave them in your Sunday School classes and we will get them. We, along with the dear people of Haiti, thank you in advance!!!

### Wednesday Night Menu - October 5 - 5:30PM

*Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips and Queso*

Meals are \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for kids 12 and under;

\$2.00 for PB&J sandwich and chips.

Drinks and desserts are included with all meals.

Families of five or more (parents and children) pay a maximum of \$24.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*O Praise Ye the Lord*  
arr. Charles Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, we give you thanks for the gift of today and the treasure found in it.

**Give us eyes to see what is truly important.**

Help us not linger on the trivial.

**Help us grasp the valuable things God is placing before us.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed* #881 Hymnal

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #71

**PASSING OF THE PEACE AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE**

**PROCLAIMING THE VISION**

Why does Statesboro First United Methodist Church exist?

**To glorify God and love others through worship, study, and service.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)**

JIMMY CASON

(Following the Children's Moment, children in Pre-K through 4th grade are invited to Kids Worship in Room 306.)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JOYCE BOHLER; 11:00AM HUGHES WILLIAMSON

**OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)**

*There Is a Fountain*

arr. Don Hustad

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*

arr. James Kasen

**\*DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #620 *One Bread, One Body*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:19-21

**MESSAGE**

*“Treasure Hunting: Where Is Your Treasure?”*

REV. JIMMY CASON

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #640 *Take Our Bread*

**\*CHORALE BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**

*Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

**POSTLUDE**

*Allegro Marziale*

by Robert Jones

*\*Congregation standing if able during this portion of the service.*

Please ensure your cell phone is silenced during the service.

A **children's bulletin** with Bible puzzles and activities is available in the Gathering Area on the first floor and also in the back of the Sanctuary's balcony on the second floor.



The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system.

Please ask an usher for a receiver.